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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE RE SEIZURE OF TAIWANESE FISHING
VESSEL

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS RELEASE CLEARED BY WHITE HOUSE
ON SEIZURE OF THE TAIWANESE FISHING VESSEL.

2. THE TAIWANESE FISHING VESSEL HIGHLY NO. 301 WAS
BOARDED BY THE COAST GUARD ON SEPTEMBER 1, NEAR THE
100 FATHOM CURVE WITHIN THE BERING SEA ABOUT 87 MILES
WEST-NORTHWEST OF CAPE SARICHEF NEAR UNIMAK ISLAND.
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INSPECTION BY COAST GUARD ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL
REVEALED RETENTION AND/OR PROCESSING OF SPECIES PROHIBITED
UNDER 50 CFR 611.13 INCLUDING QUANTITIES OF HALIBUT, SALMON,
AND SQUID. THE TOTAL QUANTITY WAS IN EXCESS OF SIX TONS.
ON AUGUST 8, THE VESSEL HAD BEEN ISSUED A REPORT OF
VIOLATION FOR ILLEGAL RETENTION OF PACIFIC COD.

THE VESSEL WAS SEIZED BY THE COAST GUARD CUTTER
CONFIDENCE, SHORTLY AFTER NOON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. THE
VESSEL IS NOW ENROUTE UNDER COAST GUARD ESCORT TO KODIAK,
WHERE IT IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITHIN THE NEXT 2-3 DAYS.

THE USUAL PROCEDURES, INCLUDING INTERAGENCY
CONSULTATION AND WHITE HOUSE CONCURRENCE WERE FOLLOWED
PRIOR TO SEIZURE. THE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE ALASKA
AREA WILL PROSECUTE THE CASE IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT.
DECISIONS REGARDING THE NATURE OF CHARGES TO BE FILED
(WHICH COULD INCLUDE CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST THE MASTER
AS WELL AS CIVIL CHARGES AGAINST THE VESSEL) WILL BE MADE
SHORTLY.

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